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SUBJ: LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

1. DURING DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS MATTERS 24 APRIL, STAVROPOULOS EXPLORED WITH DELOFF POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH PARTICIPATION IN THE FORTHCOMING LOS CONFERENCE. DELOFF CAUTIONED THAT MISSION IS NEITHER INSTRUCTED NOR, PERHAPS, CURRENT ON DEVELOPMENTS IN WASHINGTON' S THINKING ON THIS ASPECT. STAVROPOULOS ASKED IF HE COULD BE GIVEN APPRAISAL OF THE REASONS WHY THE USG MIGHT CONSIDER US NATIONAL INTEREST BEST SERVED BY OPPOSING NORTH KOREA' S WISH TO ENTER THE UN SYSTEM AS, EG, BY TRYING TO JOIN THE WHO. DELOFF REPLIED WASHINGTON HAS TAKEN A CLEAR DECISION TO SUPPORT POSTPONING THE NORTH KOREAN WHO APPLICATION FOR A YEAR; THE MATTER MIGHT BE CLEARER THEN. FOR THE CURRENT PERIOD, WE BELIEVED WE WOULD WIN THE WHO VOTE. STAVROPOULOS SAID HE DID NOT WISH TO TEAD ON SENSITIVITIES BUT WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS THE HOPE THAT CONSIDERATION WAS BEING GIVEN IN WASHINGTON TO THE LONG- RUN DESIRABILITY OF NORTH KOREAN AND NORTH VIETNAMESE PARTICIPATION IN THE UN. DELOFF SUGGESTED THAT THE GERMAN
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EXPERIENCE HAD SHOWN THE MERITS OF DEALING WITH EACH
" UNRECOGNIZED REGIME" ON THE BASIS OF ITS OWN FACTS
AND CONTEXTS.

2. STAVROPOULOS SAID THE GA WOULD NEED AT THE OUTSET
OF THE 28 TH SESSION TO DECIDE WHATSRAELI PROBLEMS
AS MEANS OF DIVERTING ATTENTION FROM EGYPTIANS' INABILITY
TO MOVE EFFECTIVELY AGAINST ISRAEL.
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